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Attorney Docket No: 4500-18

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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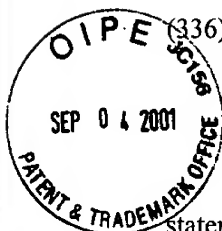
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Serial No.: 09/851888

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Confirmation No.: 4296

For: **FLAME RESISTANT AND HIGH VISIBILITY FABRIC  
AND APPAREL FORMED THEREFROM**

Commissioner for Patents  
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Sir:

The undersigned, assignee of the entire interest in and to an application of Richard M. Gibson et al. for U.S. Letters Patent for FLAME-RESISTANT AND HIGH VISIBILITY FABRIC AND APPAREL FORMED THEREFROM, filed May 9, 2001, Serial No. 09/851888, by an assignment document recorded with the Patent and Trademark Office (a copy attached hereto) hereby appoints, Louis T. Isaf, Reg. No. 29,078; James F. Vaughan, Reg. No. 31,889; Steven D. Kerr, Reg. No. 32,472; D. Scott Sudderth, Reg. No. 34,026; Michael A. Cicero, Reg. No. 34,562; John J. Timar, Reg. No. 32,497; Steven L. Schmid, Reg. No. 39,358; David J. Hayzer, Reg. No. 43,329; David S. Bradin, Reg. No. 37,783; Jacquelyn D. Austin, Reg. No. 43,478; Carl B. Massey, Jr., Reg. No. 44,224; Brian J. Hairston, Reg. No. 46,750; Thomas B. McGurk, Reg. No. 44,920; Kathleen Neuner Manne, Reg. No. 40,101; William A. Capp, Reg. No. P-49,037; C. Robert Rhodes, Reg. No. 24,200; Jack B. Hicks, Reg. No. 34,180; Jeffrey R. McFadden, Reg. No. 46,916; Lewis S. Rowell, Reg. No. 45,469, and Craig H. Popalis, Reg. No. P-49,028 as my attorneys and/or agents with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application, to make alterations and amendments therein, to receive the patent, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

Furthermore, in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the assignee, i.e. assignment document referenced above, has been reviewed and the undersigned certifies that, to the best of assignee's knowledge and belief, title is in assignee who seeks to prosecute this application.

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